

CHARTER,

BY-LAWS, REGULATIONS AND HISTORY

OF THE

HARRISBURG CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

DEDICATED, SEPTEMBER 30, 1845.



HARRISBURG:

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IN the autumn of 1843 the following paper was drafted by HENRY BUEHLER, Esq., and presented to the gentlemen who have subscribed the same in the order of their signatures. After a number of meetings on the subject contemplated, JAMES M'CORMICK, Esq., consented to be considered as one of the original subscribers, and is named in the law incorporating the association, although his signature is not affixed to the subjoined :

We, the undersigned, hereby agree (provided ten responsible persons join in the proposition) to purchase and enclose from ten to fifteen acres of land, in the vicinity of the borough of Harrisburg, for the purpose of establishing a public cemetery; the location, price, &c., to be approved of by a majority of the ten. After the incorporation of a company for the purpose, we will agree to convey to the constituted authorities thereof, the said land, with the provision that it be laid off into suitable burial lots, both for congregations and for individual families; and that a title be made to each of the ten persons hereby associated, for one family burial lot, free of any expense,\* the choice thereof to be made prior to any sales, and to be made in the order of the signatures hereto; and also, that the remainder of the lots be sold, from time to time, to such persons as may desire to purchase. The original cost, with interest, to be paid to the ten purchasers out of the proceeds of the first sales, and that the proceeds of all sales thereafter, in all time to come, be applied exclusively to the improvement of the cemetery grounds, or roads leading thereto. Witness our hands and seals at Harrisburg, the 16th day of October, 1843.

HENRY WALTERS,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
HENRY BUEHLER,  
HERMAN ALRICKS,  
LUTHER REILY,

HAMILTON ALRICKS,  
JAMES PEACOCK,  
VALENTINE HUMMEL,  
JOHN C. BUCHER,  
WILLIAM DOCK.

The following extracts from the minutes of the proceedings of the association, will show the commencement and progress of their operations.

OCTOBER 30, 1843.

At a meeting of the gentlemen associated for the purpose of establishing a cemetery in the vicinity of Harrisburg, at the house of

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\* This provision was subsequently abandoned by the members of the corporation, who are the persons above named, and each member consented to pay for the lot selected for himself, in the same manner, and on the same terms, that strangers were required to pay, reserving only to themselves the right of selection before sale, in the order in which their names appear above.

Mr. BUEHLER, the meeting was organized by appointing HENRY WALTERS, Esq., Chairman, and JOHN ROBERTS, Esq., Secretary; when, on motion, it was *Resolved*, That a committee of four be appointed, for the purpose of ascertaining locations suitable for the purposes of a cemetery, and the prices at which the land may be obtained; and that the committee report to a meeting of the association, to be held on Monday evening two weeks from this date; whereupon the chairman appointed JOHN ROBERTS, Dr. LUTHER REILY, VALENTINE HUMMEL and HAMILTON ALRICKS, Esqs., a committee for that purpose.

NOVEMBER 13, 1843.

The committee appointed at the last meeting reported two pieces of ground, suitable for the purposes of a cemetery; one on the hill of WILLIAM ALLISON, and the other being parts of the lands of HENRY HERR, JOHN SEALES and JOHN P. SHOOP; when, on motion, it was *Resolved*, That the committee on the subject be requested to make drafts or plots of the grounds necessary for the contemplated cemetery, including the dell on the line of HERR and SEALES's property, showing the quantity of lands desired from each, and also a plot of the ALLISON property, and report to a meeting of the association, on Friday afternoon next, at two o'clock; and that the association then visit the grounds under contemplation.

NOVEMBER 25, 1843.

Surveys of the contemplated grounds having been made, and plots thereof exhibited to the association, it was *Resolved*, on motion of Col. BUEHLER, that Dr. REILY, Judge BUCHER and HAMILTON ALRICKS, Esq., be a committee to contract on the best terms possible, for the purchase of the plot of ground as laid down in the report of the committee on the subject, including the lands of Messrs. HERR, SEALES and SHOOP; which said plot is hereby approved and adopted for the cemetery; and that said committee be requested to call a meeting of the association, for the purpose of receiving their report, when they may be ready to make the same.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions, a road having been laid out through a part of the grounds contemplated to be purchased of Messrs. HERR, SEALES and SHOOP, before any thing definitive had been agreed on between the parties, it induced an alteration in the views of the association; and it was agreed to purchase the ground for the cemetery of HENRY HERR alone. Accordingly on the 27th November, 1844, more than a year after the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the following agreement was entered into with HENRY HERR:

"HENRY HERR, of Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, hereby agrees to sell to the subscribers, citizens of Harrisburg, in said county, for the purposes of a cemetery, a part of his mansion farm, in said township and county: adjoining lands of JOHN P. SHOOP, JOHN SEALES. Gen. JOHN FORSTER,

and others, and his other land, and surveyed and laid down on a draft by JOHN ROBERTS, containing eleven acres and one hundred and fifty perches; and will convey the same to them, or with their consent to a corporation, for the purpose aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of March, 1845. In consideration whereof, we, the subscribers, hereby agree to pay to the said HENRY HERR, or his heirs, the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars, to be paid in annual payments, without interest, to wit: Five hundred and thirty-four dollars on the 1st day of March, 1846; five hundred and seven dollars on the 1st day of March, 1847; five hundred and thirty dollars on the 1st day of March, 1848; and the purchasers are to make and keep up a lawful fence between the land purchased by them and HENRY HERR's other land, and allow said HENRY HERR to take all his fence to his own use, which now is on said land; and also to pay ten dollars cash towards executing the deed. Witness the hand and seal of HENRY HERR, of the first part, and the hands and seals of the subscribers, of the second part, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1844.

HENRY HERR,	[L. S.]	VALENTINE HUMMEL,	[L. S.]
H. BUEHLER,	[L. S.]	WM. DOCK,	[L. S.]
L. REILY,	[L. S.]	HERMAN ALRICKS,	[L. S.]
JAMES PRACOCK,	[L. S.]	JOHN C. BUCHER,	[L. S.]
JOHN ROBERTS,	[L. S.]	JAMES M'CORMICK,	[L. S.]
HAMILTON ALRICKS,	[L. S.]		

DECEMBER 30, 1844.

At a meeting of the association, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to draft a charter for the association, to be submitted to the consideration of the board; whereupon the President appointed Messrs. JAMES M'CORMICK, HAMILTON ALRICKS and JOHN ROBERTS, a committee for that purpose; and

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to furnish a plot of the ground preparatory to laying out the same; whereupon Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WALTERS and Mr. BUEHLER were appointed that committee.

At a subsequent meeting the committee above stated, reported a charter for the association, which, with an amendment, was adopted and submitted to the Legislature for enactment, and which was passed into a law, without alteration, on the 14th of February, 1845, as follows, viz:

An Act to incorporate the Harrisburg Cemetery Association.

WHEREAS, The persons hereinafter named have entered into an agreement to purchase a piece of land in the vicinity of Harrisburg, containing about twelve acres, for the purpose of converting the same into a cemetery: and as they are desirous that they and their successors may be incorporated for the purpose of establishing and perpetuating such cemetery; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That HENRY WALTERS, JOHN ROBERTS, HENRY BUEHLER, HERMAN ALRICKS, LUTHER REILY, HAMILTON ALRICKS, JAMES PRACOCK, VALENTINE HUMMEL, JOHN C. BUCHER, WILLIAM DOCK and JAMES M'CORMICK, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title of the "HARRISBURG CEMETERY ASSOCIATION," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity; and may have and use a common

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seal, and the same, at their pleasure, to alter or renew; and shall have power to purchase, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, the aforesaid piece of land, with such other real estate as they may require for the purpose of establishing said cemetery: *Provided*, That the whole quantity of real estate to be held by them as a corporation, shall not exceed twenty acres; and the said corporation shall have authority to receive gifts or bequests, for the purpose of ornamenting or improving said cemetery, and to hold such personal property as may be necessary to carry out the object of this act.

SECTION 2. That the affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a president and five managers, who shall be elected by a majority of the votes of the members of the corporation, on the first Monday of June in each and every year; and in case no election shall be held at the time aforesaid, the officers of the preceding year shall continue in office until an election shall be held. The said president and managers shall fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body, and shall have power to lay out and ornament the grounds purchased for said cemetery, to erect such buildings thereon as may be necessary for the enjoyment of the same, to lay out, sell and dispose of burial lots, to appoint all necessary officers, and fix their several duties and compensation, and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for conducting the affairs of the corporation, for the government of lot-holders and visitors to the cemetery, and for the transfer of lots and the evidence thereof.

SECTION 3. That no streets or roads shall hereafter be opened through the lands of said corporation, except by and with the consent of the said president and managers; and that any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, grave-stone, or other structure placed in the cemetery aforesaid, or any fence, railing, or other work, for the protection or ornament of said cemetery, or of any tomb, monument, grave-stone, or other structure placed therein as aforesaid, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break, or remove any tree, shrub, or plant, within the limits of said cemetery, or shall shoot or discharge any gun or other fire arms within said limits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and shall upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county of Dauphin, be punished by a fine at the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; or shall, on conviction thereof, in the court of quarter sessions of said county, be punished by fine as aforesaid, and by imprisonment, according to the aggravation of the offence, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. That every lot conveyed in said cemetery, shall be held by the proprietor for the purpose of sepulture alone, transferable with the consent of the president and managers, and shall not be subject to attachment or execution, and that the said cemetery shall hereafter be forever exempted from taxation.

SECTION 5. That as soon as the money received from the sale of lots in said cemetery, shall be sufficient to pay the purchase money expended by the persons hereby incorporated, with interest, and the expenses that shall have been incurred by them in laying out, enclosing and improving the grounds, then each lot holder shall become a member of the corporation, and shall have a right to vote for the officers thereof; and at all elections held thereafter under this act, each member of the corporation shall be entitled to one vote, and no more: *Provided*, That all the money raised thereafter from the sale of lots shall be expended in improving, repairing and maintaining said cemetery: *And provided also*, That until an election shall be held under the provisions of this act, the persons hereby incorporated shall be managers of the corporation.

FINDLEY PATTERSON, *Speaker of H. Rep.*  
WILLIAM P. WILCOX, *Speaker of Senate.*

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.  
FRS. R. SHUNK.



MARCH 25, 1845.

At a meeting of the association, being the first after the enactment of the charter of incorporation, at the office of HAMILTON ALRICKS, Esq., present, HENRY WALTERS, HENRY BUEHLER, JAMES PEACOCK, HAMILTON ALRICKS, VALENTINE HUMMEL, WILLIAM DOCK, HERMAN ALRICKS and JOHN ROBERTS, who all executed the bonds to HENRY HERR, for the lands of the cemetery, and authorized the Secretary to call on those not present, for their signatures, and when obtained, to deliver the bonds and receive from Mr. HERR the deed for the land, executed on the 15th inst. The association then proceeded to organize under their charter, and appointed HENRY WALTERS, President, and JOHN ROBERTS, Secretary and Treasurer.

MARCH 27, 1845.

It was *Resolved*, That the President, Mr. BUEHLER, and the Secretary, be a committee to draft by-laws, and report the same to the next meeting of the board.

Also *Resolved*, That the President be authorized to enter into contracts for the furnishing of posts, rails and pickets, necessary for fencing the ground. Also, that the Secretary be authorized to lay out the ground preparatory to a sale of the lots, and that the President and Secretary be authorized to contract with a person to make the fence, and that they attend to the erection of the same.

MAY 1, 1845.

It was *Resolved*, That each member of the corporation pay into the hands of the Treasurer, when required, the sum of fifty dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of fencing and laying out the cemetery ground, preparatory to a sale of the lots.

And also, on motion of Dr. REILY, *Resolved*, That a road be constructed along the base of the hill, next the land of Mr. POTTS, ascending the hill, so as to reach the level land on the top, through the ravine at the upper end of the ground; and that the said road be made under the superintendence of the President and Secretary.

AUGUST 14, 1845.

The funds appropriated at the last meeting not being sufficient for the purposes mentioned, on motion of Judge HUMMEL, it was *Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be contributed by each member of the association, towards the completion of the cemetery.

And on motion of HERMAN ALRICKS, Esq., *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, to superintend and make arrangements for the sale of lots, to take place on the 9th day of September next; whereupon HERMAN ALRICKS, Judge DOCK and JOHN ROBERTS, were appointed a committee for that purpose; and also, that the wood land north of the south, or first avenue to the fourth avenue, be laid off in lots preparatory to a sale; and *Resolved*, That the Secretary

be authorized to procure a seal with a suitable device engraved thereon, for the corporation.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1845.

The grounds not having been in a sufficient degree of improvement on the 9th inst., to warrant a sale as authorized by a resolution of the Board, at the last meeting, the matter was postponed by general consent. The improvements now being in a sufficient state of forwardness to warrant a sale, it was *Resolved*, That Tuesday next, being the 30th inst., be appointed for the dedication of the grounds as a cemetery, and that the several clergy of the borough be invited to participate in the ceremony; and that the Secretary be requested to inform them of the purport of this resolution.

The Secretary from the committee appointed on the subject, reported the following by-laws and rules for the government of the association, lot-holders and visitors to the cemetery, which were unanimously adopted:

#### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday in the months of January, April, July and October, in each year hereafter, and special meetings may be held whenever desired by the President, or requested by a member of the Board, in writing.

#### OFFICERS TO BE APPOINTED.

There shall be appointed by the Board of Managers immediately after their election, annually, a Secretary and Treasurer, Superintendent and a Keeper of the cemetery, who shall respectively continue in office until a successor be appointed.

#### THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the records and proceedings of the corporation. He shall affix the seal of the corporation and attest the same to all deeds for the conveyance of burial lots within the cemetery, and to all certificates of the acts of the corporation, when the same may be necessary.

#### THE DUTY OF THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep the accounts of the corporation, which he shall present for inspection at each regular meeting of the Board; to receive all money and exhibit a full account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation at the end of every year. He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and the accounting for all moneys of the corporation that may come into his hands, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars. The funds of the corporation he shall deposit in



bank, and they shall only be drawn out on the check of the Treasurer and a member of the committee of accounts.

## COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.

The President and Secretary shall be *ex-officio* a committee of accounts, and any account approved by them shall be paid by the Treasurer. In case of disagreement between the members of said committee, as to the justice or propriety of paying any account, the matter shall be referred to the decision of the Board at their next meeting.

## DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

1. He shall have the general direction and control of the improvement of the grounds under the Board of Managers.

2. He shall lay out all lots in the cemetery, and shall preserve a record thereof, so that they may be known and found, should their boundaries become obliterated.

3. He shall see that the regulations of the Board of Managers, with respect to the improvements on lots by the holders thereof, be properly observed.

4. He shall have charge and keep an account of the property, tools, and implements of the corporation which may be required on the premises.

5. He shall furnish estimates when required, of the probable expenditures of the coming week, month or quarter, at each regular meeting of the Board, and when workmen are engaged on the grounds, shall certify to the President the number of hands employed, the amount due them, and the work in which they have been engaged.

6. He shall keep a record of all the interments within the cemetery, in the form determined on by the Board.

7. Lot-holders who may wish either to improve or enclose their lots, erect monuments, construct vaults, or to have their boundaries more fully defined, must apply to the Superintendent, whose directions they will conform to, as well upon these occasions as upon the order to be observed by funeral processions, &c., within the limits of the cemetery. And to him the Managers look for the enforcement of these rules by lot-holders and visitors generally, and for the maintenance of decorum in the cemetery on all occasions.

## DUTIES OF THE KEEPER.

1. The Keeper shall reside upon the premises as soon as a house can be constructed for his accommodation, and shall not absent himself from the grounds without the permission of the Superintendent.

2. He shall lock and unlock the gates of the cemetery daily, under the rules and regulations of the Managers.

3. He shall keep the avenues and walks in order and free from grass and other obstructions; trim the trees and shrubbery in the woodland, and keep the grounds clean, and attend to whatever may be thought necessary to maintain the same in proper condition, under the directions of the Superintendent.

4. He shall attend to the visitors when called on for any explanations in relation to the ground, in the absence of the Superintendent, and if any one shall trespass or commit a breach of the rules, he shall report such conduct to the Superintendent immediately thereafter.

5. He shall dig the graves for all interments within the cemetery, other than those dug for the remains of the dead removed from other burial grounds, which may be done by any other person in the confidence of the friends of the deceased, under the directions of the Superintendent.

6. He shall not permit any intoxicating drink to be used on the premises.

7. He shall find his own fuel, except such as he may be permitted to use by the Managers, of dead or decayed trees, or wood on the premises. All fuel and domestic utensils must be kept within doors, or within the limits of the yard attached to his dwelling; and no poultry, chicken-houses, or pig-pens, will be permitted outside of said yard, and no cattle of any description will be permitted to run at large on the premises.

#### PURCHASE OF LOTS.

Those who may purchase lots will have the ground secured to them, their heirs and assigns forever, for the purpose of sepulture alone, and for the burial of such white persons as they may choose to admit, provided such admission be free of charge; but owners of lots cannot transfer their lots to any others without the consent of the President and Managers of the association first had in writing.

#### ENCLOSURE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LOTS.

1. Walls erected on the lots must be within the limits of the lots, and when they are to be surmounted by a railing, they cannot exceed two feet in height, and no tomb, vault, railing, or other structure, shall be raised more than three feet six inches above the adjacent ground, without the permission of the Managers. Monuments may be erected so as not to obstruct any principal view, or interfere with the general effect of the grounds, but no extensive improvement of the kind can be constructed without the consent of the Managers.

2. No tree to be planted on, or removed from any of the lots without the consent of the Managers; and in case of the removal of a tree by the owner of the lot or otherwise, the timber shall belong to the association, who shall have it conveyed away and used in such manner as the Managers may think proper to direct.

3. Shrubby may be planted and flowers cultivated within the lots, according to the taste of the proprietors, so as not to obstruct the view, or injure the symmetry of the grounds.

4. All graves shall be dug at least six inches within the lines of the lots, and of sufficient depth to prevent any injury to the health of the living; they shall be kept sodded and of uniform shape on the surface, and not more than eighteen inches high. The earth in enclosed lots cannot be elevated above the level of the surrounding grounds without consent of the managers.

5. All railings erected shall be six inches from the lines of the avenues upon which they may be erected.

6. The walls of vaults shall be at least nine inches thick, and the vaults shall be covered at least two feet with earth, stone or other impervious substance.

7. In the building of vaults, tombs or other structures, a place will be designated by the Superintendent for the deposit of stone, brick or other materials necessary therefor; which shall not be suffered to remain longer on the ground than is actually necessary, and shall be brought to, and the surplus removed from the ground with as little injury to the avenues as possible.

#### INTERMENT.

1. No interment can take place without a permit from the President, Treasurer or Superintendent, which must be handed to the Superintendent a sufficient length of time before the funeral, to enable him to have the Keeper to prepare the grave.

2. Charges for interment shall be as follows:

For digging and sodding a grave, six feet deep, of a person over twelve years of age.....	\$2 00
Do. of a person under twelve years of age.....	1 50
Every foot over six feet deep.....	50

#### ADMITTANCE OF VISITORS.

1. Hours of admission will be from sunrise to sunset.

2. No visitors, other than lot-holders on foot, except in case of funerals, will be admitted on Sundays without an introduction by, or a written permit from a lot-holder, which permit shall in no case be transferable.

3. Except in case of funerals, the carriages of lot-holders only will have access to the grounds on each day of the week, except Sunday, at the hours above specified. Saddle horses cannot be admitted.

4. No horse to be left unfastened without an attendant.

5. No vehicle to be driven faster than a walk along any of the avenues.

6. Coachmen are to keep on the main avenues, and after setting down are to conform to such directions as may be given by the Superintendent or Keeper.

7. No children admitted unless attended by their parents or guardians, or be accompanied by some grown person having charge of them, who will be held responsible for their good conduct.

8. No dogs or fire-arms will be permitted on the grounds under any circumstances.

9. All persons are prohibited from cutting, pulling or defacing any tree, shrub, flower or fixture within the cemetery, or from writing upon any monument, enclosure or other structure on or belonging to the same.

10. Persons wilfully mutilating, defacing, injuring or removing any tomb-stone, grave-stone, or other structure placed in the cemetery, or any fence, railing or other work for the protection or ornament of the cemetery, or of any structure placed therein, or shall discharge any gun or fire-arm within the same, is liable, by the charter of the association, to a fine of not less than five or more than fifty dollars, and an imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

11. Visitors are requested to keep on the walks, so far as the grounds have been laid out.

12. No person will be permitted to climb over the fence of the cemetery, either in coming in or going out.

13. No money to be given to the Keeper for admission.

14. The Board of Managers reserve to themselves the right, at all times, of adding to, altering or supplying the foregoing rules.

*And Resolved*, that the prices of lots within the cemetery, so far as laid out, be as follows :

For all lots 12 feet by 9, adjoining the carriage ways around the regular squares.....	\$20 00
All other lots of same size, within those squares.....	15 00
All lots in the woodlands, of largest size, 15 feet by 9.....	25 00
Other woodland lots in same proportion.	

SEPTEMBER 30, 1845.

This being the day appointed by the association for the dedication of the cemetery, a large concourse of people attended on the ground to witness the ceremony, when a very impressive and appropriate prayer was made by the Rev. JOHN F. MESICK—

And the following eloquent ADDRESS delivered by the Rev. WM. R. DE WITT, D. D.:

ADDRESS OF DR. DE WITT.

It is to me, my hearers, a source of deep regret, that the Rev. Brother, to whom the service of addressing you, on this interesting occasion was assigned, is not present to perform it.



And it is a source of still deeper regret, that I have been called to perform it, with so little time for preparation.\*

It seems to me peculiarly befitting and proper, that these grounds, so beautifully located, and so beautifully prepared, should be set apart as a repository for our dead, with appropriate solemnities;—and that the occasion should be improved, in calling up those solemn and tender associations, which are so intimately connected with the burying ground of the earthly remains of the departed.

Henceforth this is to be no ordinary place. To-day we set apart these grounds from the *common* purposes of life, and devote them as the abode of the dead. Let them, from this time, be sacred to SORROW, to AFFECTION and to MEMORY.

Within the shade of this grove will be often assembled mournful and weeping groups, bearing with them the precious remains of departed friends, seeking for them some sacred and hallowed depository, 'till that morning that shall elaim their redemption from the tomb.

Here will the sigh of the disconsolate, and the moan of the anguished heart be often heard. And here, when time has softened grief, will the mourner often wander in the stillness of the evening, to commune with the remembrance of departed affection, and mingle his plaintive sighs with the low whispers of the summer's breeze.—These sods, so fresh and green, upon which the dews of Heaven have so gently fallen, and sparkled in the glow of the morning's sun, will be watered with the tears of the bereaved, as they weep over the graves of those they loved. Here will affection and friendship rear their monuments, to perpetuate the memory of the departed, and form the connecting link between the visible and the invisible—the material and the spiritual—the temporal and the eternal.

Here, brethren, will soon be found *our* last abode on earth. We are, this day, preparing the place for our own graves; where these bodies shall repose in hope, when the cares, the toils and the sorrows of earth have ended—and when our spirits have winged their flight to other worlds.

The stage of human existenece will, indeed, continue to be thronged with actors. But generation after generation will disappear from the busy pursuits of life, and here find their narrow and lonely dwellings—dust shall mingle with its kindred dust. The habitations of the dead shall become more populous than the living—and the grave will continue insatiable, until the time of its destruction shall come,

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\*A Rev. Brother had been appointed to deliver the address at the dedication of the cemetery; but being unexpectedly called away, and finding it impossible to return as he had hoped, in time to attend to this interesting service, the request was made to the author only the day before, to deliver an address, which left only a few hours to prepare one. The fact is noticed here, as an apology, for the evident marks of haste that will be discovered in the structure and composition of the address; and which would have been sufficient to have induced the author to suppress its publication, had he not been overruled by the solicitations of partial friends.



when they that dwell in the dust of the earth shall sing—for their dew shall be as the dew of herbs.

My hearers, there is a propriety in selecting retired and appropriate grounds like these, and beautifying them for the abode of the dead; for the grave is the connecting link, at least, in our associations with the spirits of those that have departed this world.

Those spirits we believe exist—exist in conscious being;—and there is deep in-laid in the constitution of our natures, the impression that some mysterious tie still binds them to their dust, while it reposes in hope; that they are permitted to visit the place of its deposit, and that there, especially, the living may hold communion with those, whose affection and whose friendship were once the sweetest earthly solace of their existence.

Such sentiments have almost universally prevailed: and hence the regard and the veneration which has ever been paid to the remains of the deceased. No cost has been spared to preserve them safe and inviolate; and no indignity has been regarded as too great to be heaped upon those who would desecrate their sacred abode. It is this, which has ever invested the grave with a peculiar solemnity and dread. And from hence have arisen those popular superstitions, which have peopled the grave yard with spectres and ghosts, visitants from the invisible world. We shall not enter into an examination of the question, whether, indeed, the spirits of the departed ever assume a visible form, and appear to the living; nor weigh the force of the moral evidence that may be adduced in favor of the affirmative, against the teachings of philosophy, which are all against the supposition.

But, brethren, though we may never have seen the spirits of the departed, who is there that has stood in the stillness of the twilight, or when the moon beams have fallen softly around him, at the grave of departed affection, but has felt his mind awed, as though conscious that he was standing on the very confines of the spirit world, and that around him was hovering the invisible spirit of the one whose dust was reposing at his feet, while upon him is bent the intense gaze of a deep and holy affection?

While I am convinced that there is nothing in such an impression that contravenes the word of God—whether illusory or not, I love to cherish it. I love to feel, what seems to me, its sacred, its hallowed influence.

If it be nothing more than the strong imaginings of my own mind, aided by the power of memory, still it is delightful, though mingled with sadness, and the impression which it leaves cannot but be salutary.

It is sweet thus to commune with the departed—to call to our remembrance the forms, the virtues, the affections and the friendships of those who have left us for the world of spirits—to feel that though hid from our vision, they are at times, at least, present with us;

that they see us, and know us, and feel deeply interested in our moral progress towards perfect purity, and bend upon us still that look of deep and sweet affection which so often met our enraptured gaze, as with them we walked these low vales where sorrows grow.

Ah, brethren, such communings tend to break the charm with which the world holds us—reminds us of our relations to the Invisible and the Eternal—and quicken our desires and our efforts to be prepared for that world where we shall meet again the spirits of our departed friends—and where

“—— Our souls inseparable,  
Alike enamoured of one glorious form  
Shall walk together to eternity;  
And there, beneath the smile of full-eyed love,  
Ever renew our sweet original joy.”

Now, it is befitting that a place like this, solitary—removed from the bustle and the observation of the busy world; where nature puts on her most attractive forms, and shady groves invite to solemn musings—I say it is befitting that such a place should be chosen for our communings with the departed.

To this sacred service let it henceforth be devoted. Here let the weeping mother, and the mourning father, the widowed wife, and the afflicted husband—the orphan child, and the bereaved friend, come, and wind their way in the lonely hours of evening, to the graves of their departed; call to remembrance, their forms, their virtues and their affections: yield their minds to the impression of their presence, though invisible; and feel the impulse of their deep and holy love for them, to strengthen every virtuous resolution, and to quicken them in the pathway of holiness, until they are meet to join the spirits of the departed in the world of light.

Again:—This ground becomes of peculiar interest to us, my hearers, because, in all human probability, it will be the place of our sepulchres.

We cannot be wholly indifferent to the place where our dust shall at last repose. Admitting, as we undoubtedly ought, that it is a subject of far, far subordinate importance, to that of the safety and the rest of the soul:—admitting, that it is of no importance, as far as their re-collection in the resurrection body is concerned, whither the particles have flown, or into what new and various combinations they may have entered, seeing that it is as easy to the power of God to re-collect and re-organize, and raise the body to life and immortality, under one class of circumstances, as under another:—yet, admitting all this, it is natural to desire, that our bodies should find some appropriate resting place, where our dust may sleep undisturbed, till the resurrection morn.

We wish for some retired solitary spot, far from the noise and tumult of the world: from its busy cares and pursuits, yet sufficiently

accessible by those we leave behind, to secure their frequent visits, as our last retreat from the cares and the toils of life.

There is, also, my brethren, a home feeling, even in regard to the grave. There is something repugnant to our minds, in the thought of being buried in the land of strangers, and among strange graves. It is natural to desire to lay our bones in our own country—to be gathered in death to our own people, and to have our dust mingle with kindred dust.

We are told by the Apostle Paul, that by faith, Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel, and gave commandment concerning his bones.

Joseph died in Egypt; but he knew that that was not to be the residence of his people. He foresaw, that after a long period of bondage, they would be released, and led to the possession of Canaan, the land of promise. He was anxious that his dust might not remain in idolatrous Egypt, but find its last repose in the land of promise, and mingle with the dust of his kindred. Accordingly, when he died, he took an oath of the children of Israel, that they would be faithful to his request—embalm his body after the manner of the Egyptians—preserve it among them a sacred trust—transmit it to their children, with the command, that it should be kept from sepulture, until it could be committed to the tomb in his native land, amid scenes familiar to his youth, and with the graves of his brethren and his fathers.

His request was sacredly complied with. Nearly two hundred years after, the bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, buried they in Shechem, in a parcel of ground which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamer, the father of Shechem.

Here is an illustration of that home feeling which we have, even in regard to the final repose of our dust. It is right to cherish it. It has the sanction of Heaven.

Jacob, when about to die in Egypt, charged his children, saying: "I am to be gathered unto my people—bury me with my fathers, in the cave that is in the field of Ephron, the Hittite—in the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is in the land of Mamre. There they buried Abraham and Sarah, his wife. There they buried Isaac and Rebecca, and there I buried Leah."

There is something gratifying to our feelings in visiting an old grave yard, and there see the father and the mother, with their children and their sires, lying side by side, and thus mingling the kindred dust of generations.

It seems as though that absorbing selfishness of the human heart, which, in seeking its gratification, tears asunder the strongest ties of affection, and lays waste the most tender and endearing sympathies, has, in such instances, been arrested, and that their union, harmony and affection in life had been perpetuated even in death.

These grounds, which we devote this day as the abode of the dead, are peculiarly favorable, both from their situation and their allotments, for cherishing these sacred and endearing associations. They are safe from that rude invasion, to which those places of interment, within the precincts of populous cities and towns are subject. Already the rapid increase of population in these, have levelled many grave yards, and converted into places for dwellings, and marts of business and trade, the once silent abodes of the dead.

But here we need not fear such encroachments. This spot will be safe from such rude invasions. Here we may bury our dead, without the fear that their dust shall be disturbed.

According to the arrangements that have been made, each family will have its own allotment, and there, side by side, may sleep from generation to generation, the parents and their children. And when years and centuries, perhaps, have rolled away, the historian, who then records the names and the deeds of those who shall first be interred within these grounds, will be able to affirm—"And their graves remain with us even to this day."

Brethren, there is something more to be regarded than the gratification of the feelings of our nature, in this result. With what devotion do *we* now cherish the memorials of our fathers? And who would not feel that he was recreant to his most solemn duties, if he was not excited by the remembrance of their deeds, to emulate their virtues? Let us live worthy of our high privileges; let us faithfully do our duty to our God, to our country, and to the world; and our graves preserved inviolate, will speak to future generations, and urge them onwards in the upward career of piety, virtue and liberty.

Another reason for so ordering the repositories of the dead, that they shall remain inviolate through succeeding ages, is, that few ties that bind us to our country and to our homes, are stronger than those that grow out of the graves of our departed friends and relations. It was this that touched the heart of Nehemiah, and clothed his countenance in sadness, though exalted to the highest rank in the Persian Court, when he heard of the desolation of Jerusalem. It was the place of his father's sepulchres; and gladly did he resign the honors, and the emoluments of his elevated position, to hasten to this afflicted country, and there labor to rebuild the walls of the city and the temple; restore the rites of their ancient worship, and guard the *tombs* of his ancestors from the rude invasion of hostile foes.

Who does not feel the strength of this tie? The graves of our friends consecrate our country in our affections, and we linger with strong attachment around the place of our *father's sepulchres*.

Let us seek to secure that attachment in the bosoms of coming generations. While we prepare a place for our sepulchres, let it be far away from the possibility of rude invasion—that our children's children down 'till the latest posterity, may walk among our tombs, and read our names engraven on the stones, and thus awaken in



their hearts that strong affection for their country, which arises from its being the place of their father's sepulchre.

Finally, my hearers, the grave yard is invested with peculiar interest, as it is the place that shall witness the final triumph of Christianity on earth.

Careful as we may be in the selection, and much as we may adorn the place of burial, *death* and the *grave* are the *trophies* of sin—the sad memorials of an apostate race.

It is not true that death is a debt we all owe to nature. God never made any sentient being to die. Death is an intruder into his system, and is allowed to come only as the fruit and penalty of transgression. Man was made for immortality; and immortality, in his whole nature, had been the reward of his obedience, had he preserved his integrity through the period of his probation. But he sinned, and thus sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death hath passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. Hence the universal, the instinctive dread of death. It is nature's great abhorrence: the monster from whose touch every living thing recoils. Hence he is crowned the King of Terrors, and the grave, his dark domain, is shrouded in gloom, and fraught with horrors.

The great, the practical achievements of Christianity in behalf of those who yield their hearts to its sacred influence, are in redeeming them from the curse of the violated law—in restoring them to holiness—in taking away the sting of death, so that it shall come no longer clothed in terrors, but as the Angel of Peace, whom Jesus sends to take us to his arms; and, ultimately, in raising up the body from the sleep of death, and investing it with the beauty and vigor of immortal youth. For the purposes of judgment, as well as of mercy, all will be raised. They that have done good will come forth unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation. The resurrection of the body is reserved as the ultimate triumph of Christianity. It will be among the last acts of the mediatorial reign of Christ on earth.

The hour is coming in which all that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and shall come forth. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump—for the trumpet shall sound—and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruption must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality, and then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written—Death is swallowed up in victory.

The hour is coming. It is true, indeed, that though it is now more than eighteen hundred years since this announcement was first made, the dead still sleep in their graves; but we must remember that God is not slack concerning his promises, as some men count slackness: for with the Lord a thousand years is as one day, and one day as a thousand years.

Yes, brethren, the hour is coming. The reign of death over our race may be perpetuated yet for a long time, for aught we know.



We may descend into the silence of the sepulchre—generations after generations may here sleep beneath these sods, and the bleak winds of a hundred winters sweep over their solitary graves; but the hour will come; the voice of the Archangel and the trump of God will be heard. The dead will hear them. The sleepers will wake up from their long, long sleep, arise from their clay-clod beds, and come forth from the bosom of corruption, in the vigor of immortality.

It is, my brethren, in the faith and hope of this event we dig our graves, and deposit our dead, and build their tombs. We plant with the dark cypress, the flowers that bloom in the spring, around the lowly dwellings of the departed: the one as the emblem of our sorrow, the other as the emblem of our faith and hope, that

“Spring will yet visit the mouldering urn;”

when,

“On the cold cheek of death, smiles and roses shall blend,  
And beauty immortal awake from the tomb.”

Oh! it is, indeed, a sad office to close in death the eyes of those we love; to dress them in the drapery of the tomb, and then hear the cold earth rattling upon their coffins, as the grave shuts them from our vision.

But it is sweet to lean, at their grave-stones, on the anchor of our hope—the promise of God—and realize that their spirits have escaped to purer worlds, and brighter scenes, while their dust rests in hope, beneath the watchful eye, and the restoring hand of Him who is the resurrection and the life, until the morn that shall claim its redemption from the tomb.

And what, my brethren,

“What were life,  
Even in the warm and summer light of joy,  
Without those hopes, that, like refreshing gales  
At evening from the sea, come on the soul,  
Breathed from the ocean of eternity.”

*There*, in Heaven alone is rest and peace. *There* the rude storms of earth are unknown. *There* sorrows never heave the bosom, and death never intrudes. *There* life and joy forever reign, and fill the soul with rapturous bliss. *Thither* may our hopes aspire, and by an humble walk of faith on earth may we be prepared to share in the blessings of the first resurrection, and in the joy of God's eternal kingdom.

After the address the assembly was dismissed by an excellent prayer from the Rev. George M'Cartney.

On the first day of October, 1845, Gen. James Steel was buried in lot No. 35, section F, aged eighty-two years—his being the first interment in the cemetery; and on the 23d of same month, a still-born infant of William H. Kepner was buried in lot No. 44 of same section, being the second interment. Thus in those first two burials the two extremes of life were embraced.

OCTOBER 2, 1845.

The President being absent, JAMES M'CORMICK, Esq., was chosen President *pro tem.*; whereupon, on motion, *Resolved*, That the President and Secretary be authorized to execute and deliver to the several purchasers of lots, deeds for the conveyance thereof, and affix to the same the seal of the corporation, upon their paying the purchase money to the Treasurer (and form of deed prescribed.) Also, *Resolved*, That the Secretary cause to be printed the act of incorporation, together with the by-laws, in pamphlet form, for the use of the association; and *Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to proceed to lay out such additional lots in the cemetery as he, from time to time, may deem necessary.

JUNE 11, 1846.

WILLIAM PUTT was appointed Keeper of the cemetery, at a salary of seventeen dollars per month, with permission to cut and use the grass growing on the ground.

MAY 5, 1849.

It was *Resolved*, That the following notice be published in the Keystone, Telegraph, Union and Intelligencer newspapers, until the first Monday in June next: "To the lot-holders of the Harrisburg cemetery association—Notice is hereby given, That since the first Monday in June last the money received from the sale of lots has proved sufficient to pay the purchase money expended, with the interest, and the expenses incurred in laying out, enclosing and improving the grounds, and that according to the act of incorporation, an election for a President and five Managers will be held at the court house, in the borough of Harrisburg, the first Monday in June next, between the hours of one and four, P. M., at which each lot-holder will be entitled to a vote."

*Resolved*, That JOHN ROBERTS be credited in the settlement of his account with the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the first year, and one hundred dollars for each of the three subsequent years, ending on the 27th of March last, in full for his services as Secretary, Treasurer, Engineer, superintending, drafting, deeds, charts, plots, &c., and all services rendered by him during said period for this association.

*Resolved*, That HENRY WALTERS, J. C. BUCHER and HERMAN ALRICKS be a committee to examine the accounts of JOHN ROBERTS, Treasurer and Secretary of the association, and make report at the next meeting.

JUNE 4, 1849.

HERMAN ALRICKS and J. C. BUCHER, Esqrs., filed with the Secretary the following report: "We the subscribers, a majority of the committee appointed by the Harrisburg cemetery association to ex-

amine the accounts of JOHN ROBERTS, Treasurer of said association, do report, that after having examined the same (Mr. WALTERS being absent,) we are satisfied that the same are correct; and we find the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be \$179 07."

JUNE 5, 1849.

The Secretary laid before the board a certificate of election by the lot-holders, for officers of the association, held on the 4th instant, whereby it appeared that the following named persons were duly elected for the ensuing year, viz: ADAM K. FAHNESTOCK, *President*; JOHN ROBERTS, HAMILTON ALRICKS, STEPHEN MILLER, Dr. JOHN H. FAGER and DANIEL W. GROSS, *Managers*.

The persons elected being present, they proceeded to business, and appointed JOHN ROBERTS Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent of the cemetery for the ensuing year, and WILLIAM PUTT was appointed Keeper; and it was *Resolved*, That his house rent, not exceeding seventy-five dollars, in addition to the compensation heretofore allowed to him, be paid by the association until a building can be erected on the grounds of the association suitable for his accommodation.

*And Resolved*, That the report of HERMAN ALRICKS and JOHN C. BUCHER, of the committee appointed on the 5th of May ult., and filed with the Secretary on the 4th inst., relative to the examination of the accounts of the Treasurer, be adopted by this board.

On motion of Mr. ALRICKS, *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with Mr. HENRY HERR in relation to the purchase of additional ground to the cemetery, and Messrs. ALRICKS, ROBERTS and GROSS were appointed that committee.

JULY 5, 1849.

The committee appointed at last meeting to confer with Mr. HENRY HERR on the subject of a purchase of additional land for the use of the cemetery, make report, that they had performed that duty. That Mr. HERR had consented to convey to the association as much ground lying between the cemetery and the lane leading to his house as will include his private burying ground at said lane, commencing at the line between him and Mr. SEALE, and extending along the lane to said point, to be cut off by a line at a right angle with the line of the cemetery, at the rate of two hundred dollars per acre, for which bonds may be given, if the company wish, including the interest, payable in instalments within ten years, as may be agreed on; and the company are to give him a deed as a lot-holder in the association for as much ground within his present enclosure as will include the remains of the HERR family, and what may be considered necessary for the use of himself and family, by the side of the graves already there. Mr. HERR agrees to farm the land not wanted for present use by the association, for the interest that may accrue upon the money to be paid for the ground conveyed to the association, except on the



price of that part used by the cemetery for present purposes, which must be paid for in cash, or with interest to be calculated and put in the bond. The bonds for the purchase money to be secured by mortgage on the land conveyed; and the association are to extend a picket fence, similar to the one now around the cemetery, from their present line along the road and lane to the north-east corner of his present burying ground; which report was adopted, and *Resolved*, That the same committee be empowered to enter into a contract with Mr. HERR for said ground, upon the terms above set forth.

Also, on motion of Mr. MILLER, *Resolved*, That the President and Secretary be authorized to advertise by printed handbills, for a plan and proposals for a building for the use of the Keeper, at the cemetery, to be furnished on or before the first day of August next. Also, *Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to fill up and prepare section C for laying off into lots, and for the purpose of getting ground to fill up the said section, that he be authorized to cut down the eastern avenue at the summit of the hill at the north end thereof, and also to cut down and slope the other sections towards the said avenue, so as to make the whole harmonize with the improvement; and also, that he be authorized to construct a foot way from the small gate at the south end of the cemetery up the hill so as to ascend more gradually on the west side of the run than is done by the present walk.

AUGUST 29, 1849.

*Resolved*, That the President of the association be authorized to receive from HENRY HERR and wife a deed conveying to the association a piece of ground adjoining the present grounds of the association east, to his line along the lane leading to his house, including his family burying ground, containing six acres and one hundred and fifty-two perches, and that there be inserted in said deed on behalf of the association, the following agreement, to wit: "And the said Harrisburg cemetery association hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said HENRY HERR, his executors, administrators and assigns, that should the public roads, which now pass along and through the lands hereby conveyed on the southern and eastern boundaries thereof, be hereafter vacated by public authority, that the said association will permit them to remain open notwithstanding, so far as they pass through or along said tract of land, for the accommodation of the said HENRY HERR, his heirs and assigns forever; they being tenants of the farm now owned and occupied by the said HENRY HERR, adjoining the said lands hereby conveyed.

*And Resolved further*, That the said President be authorized to execute, on behalf of the said corporation, a bond or bonds to the said HENRY HERR for the purchase money of the said land, or such part thereof as may not be paid on the delivery of said deed; and also a mortgage on the grounds conveyed to the association by said deed, as a security for the payment of said bonds, on the terms and con-

ditions agreed upon by the committee appointed to make the contract with the said HENRY HERR; *and Resolved further*, That the Treasurer pay to HENRY HERR the sum of two hundred dollars on the delivery of the deed, being the amount of cash to be paid in part of the consideration.

OCTOBER 29, 1849.

The President and Secretary made report, that they had performed the duties required of them, by the board, at the last meeting; and further, the President stated that he had executed a lease to HENRY HERR, leasing to him for the term of five years from the first of September ultimo, the lands recently purchased of him, reserving one acre at the south corner for building purposes, on the terms in said lease set forth, dated 4th September, 1849, which was approved of by the board.

The following is the calculation of the purchase money, of the said land, and the amount of the bond given to HENRY HERR therefor :

Six acres and one hundred and fifty-two perches at \$200	
per acre.....	\$1,390 00
Deduct cash paid for one acre for building, &c.....	200 00
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Amount still due.....	1,190 00
Deduct for land in Herr's lane.....	11 25
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	1,178 75

Payable in five years, with interest, but for which interest Mr. HERR agreed to farm the land for the five years, or until it was required by the association, but for whole amount of principal and interest bond was given payable September 1, 1854.....	353 62
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Amount of bond.....	1,532 37
The ground was required by the association and Mr. HERR surrendered his lease on March 1, 1852, consequently two and a half years' interest, for the time he held the land, was deducted from the above amount. .	176 81
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Amount due and paid September 1, 1854.....	<u>1,355 56</u>
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See minutes of November 26, 1851.

*Also, Resolved*, That the Superintendent be authorized to lay out that portion of the cemetery heretofore reserved within the old limits for building purposes, into burial lots, and that that part of the ground be designated as section N.



DECEMBER 15, 1849.

The Secretary submitted a plan for a building to be erected at the cemetery for the use of the Keeper, which was adopted; and *Resolved*, That he be authorized to invite proposals for the erection of the same until Friday the 18th day of January next; and also, that he prepare specifications to be exhibited, with the plan, to those proposing to build.

FEBRUARY 13, 1850.

The proposals for building a house at the cemetery having been opened and canvassed at a previous meeting, it was *Resolved*, That the contract be given to RICHARD UPDEGROVE and ISAAC UPDEGROVE, according to the specifications adopted, at the sum of \$2,200, and that the President and Secretary be authorized to enter into contract with them on behalf of the association.

As early as the year 1847, Mr. JOHN SEALE, the owner of the lands adjoining the cemetery on the south, made a donation, characteristic of himself, to the association of the land lying between the township road, from the east end of State street continued, and the run, the former boundary of the cemetery, containing, by estimate, about half an acre, for which he, with HARRIET his wife, executed a deed on the first of March, 1850; in consideration of which the association agreed to present him with two cemetery lots of his own selection. Mr. SEALE did not live to make the selection, but since his death Mrs. SEALE made choice of lots Nos. 130 and 142, in section 6, and a deed has been made to her accordingly.

JUNE 8, 1850.

The President laid before the board a certificate of election by the lot-holders, for officers of the association, held on the third instant, whereby it appeared that the former officers were elected, viz: ADAM K. FAHNESTOCK, *President*, and JOHN ROBERTS, HAMILTON ALRICKS, STEPHEN MILLER, Dr. JOHN H. FAGER and DANIEL W. GROSS, *Managers*. Whereupon the board appointed JOHN ROBERTS Treasurer, and Secretary, and Superintendent, and WILLIAM PUTT, Keeper, of the cemetery for the ensuing year, at his former compensation; and *Resolved*, That the President, Secretary and Mr. ALRICKS be a committee to superintend the construction of the house on the grounds now in progress of erection.

MAY 15, 1850.

*Resolved*, That the price of lots in the regular squares in rear of and adjoining the lots fronting on the carriage ways, or avenues, when sold separately from those adjoining them on the avenue, shall be seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

NOVEMBER 28, 1850.

*Resolved*, That the President and Treasurer be authorized to borrow any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to complete the

building under progress of erection at the cemetery, and that the association will stand pledged to redeem the amount of said loan when due.

*Also, Resolved*, That when any person may have selected a lot or lots in the cemetery heretofore, and shall not have paid the price thereof, and will neglect to pay the same for three months after notice of this resolution, or if any person shall select a lot hereafter, and shall not pay the price thereof within three months thereafter, such neglect, or refusal, shall be considered as an abandonment of said lot or lots, and such lots may be again offered for sale to others; and that the Secretary be authorized to publish this resolution in two public newspapers, printed in Harrisburg, for three weeks.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1851.

The certificate of election of the lot-holders, for officers of the institution, held on the second day of June last, being read, it appeared that ADAM K. FARNESTOCK had been elected *President*, and HAMILTON ALRICKS, Dr. J. H. FAGER and JOHN ROBERTS, *Managers*, and that there had been a tie vote between STEPHEN MILLER, DANIEL W. GROSS and JAMES R. BOYD: the board therefore proceeded to fill the vacancies under the provisions of the second section of the act of their incorporation, and unanimously chose STEPHEN MILLER and DANIEL W. GROSS to act as managers for the ensuing year, and until the next annual election.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1851.

*Resolved*, That when any religious or other association shall agree to purchase any number of lots, not less than sixteen, for the use of said association, and will become responsible for the payment of the same, that the Treasurer be authorized to make a deduction of fifteen per centum from the marked prices of said lots as laid down in the several plans of the cemetery.

*Also, Resolved*, That the road leading along the west side of the cemetery be widened by excavating three feet from the upper side of the road and depositing the earth, &c., excavated on the lower side in such way as to equalize it in width from the point where the water from the first spring crosses the road to the junction of the eastern and western avenues at the ash tree near the north end of the grounds, and that the work be commenced forthwith; also, that WILLIAM PUTT be appointed to superintend the workmen during the progress of said work.

JOHN ROBERTS respectfully tendered to the board his resignation as Treasurer of the association, and prayed the board to appoint some person to fill the vacancy; and also, that a committee be appointed to examine and settle his accounts; which resignation was accepted, and Messrs. ALRICKS and MILLER were appointed that committee.

DANIEL W. GROSS was then duly elected Treasurer in the room of JOHN ROBERTS, resigned.

OCTOBER 2, 1851.

Mr. ALDRICKS, from the committee appointed to examine and settle the accounts of JOHN ROBERTS, the late Treasurer, made report, that they had performed that duty, and that after allowing him twenty-five dollars for compensation for his services to this date, they found a balance in his favor of \$294 85 ; against which he is to be charged with the balance of a note discounted by the Harrisburg Bank, December 4, 1850, for use of cemetery, when the same shall be paid or taken up in renewal, by the present Treasurer, amounting to \$294 67, leaving a balance in his favor, when that is done, of eighteen cents. Which report was adopted by the board.

*And Resolved*, That the President and Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars, for the use of the cemetery association, and for payment of which the association will stand pledged.

NOVEMBER 26, 1851.

*Resolved*, That the association occupy, the ensuing spring, the grounds last purchased of Mr. HENRY HERR, and that the President and Secretary be authorized to enter into an agreement with him for that purpose.

It was agreed with Mr. HERR, that he surrender his lease on the first of March, 1852, the association paying the interest for the purchase money thereafter, which would leave the balance of principal due on bond and mortgage \$1,355 56, to be paid September 1, 1854.

APRIL 10, 1852.

*Resolved*, That the present fence on the east side of the first purchase of the grounds be removed, so as to enclose the whole of the last purchase, and that the fence on the north side of the Keeper's garden be removed further north, to within four feet of the next cross avenue extended eastward.

*Also, Resolved*, That section A be prepared and laid out in lots for sale during the present summer, agreeably to the original plan of the cemetery.

*Also, Resolved*, That ground be laid off equal to ten ordinary lots, for the use of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, on the west side of the west avenue, and north of section M, already selected by the Superintendent of that institution, which the association agree to let the Trustees have for one hundred dollars, for burial purposes.

JUNE 24, 1852.

The Secretary laid before the board the certificate of election of the lot-holders, for officers of the association held on the 7th inst.,

whereby it appeared that the former officers were duly chosen, viz : A. K. FAHNESTOCK, *President*, and JOHN ROBERTS, STEPHEN MILLER, HAMILTON ALRICKS, JOHN H. FAGER and D. W. GROSS, *Managers*, for the ensuing year. DAN'L W. GROSS was unanimously re-elected Treasurer, and JOHN ROBERTS Secretary and Superintendent.

STEPHEN MILLER and JOHN ROBERTS were appointed a committee to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer for the time he officiated of the last year, and report to the board at the next meeting.

*Resolved*, That the salary of the Secretary and Superintendent be one hundred dollars per year, payable quarterly.

APRIL 9, 1853.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary hereafter be authorized to consent to the transfer of the lots in the cemetery, instead of the President and Managers of the association, as required by the by-laws at present, and that he endorse such transfer on the back of the deed for the lot transferred, and notify the Treasurer of the transfer, that it may be entered on the books of the association.

MAY 21, 1853.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to contract with Gov. PORTER to turnpike, with cinder, the road to the cemetery, past his furnace, from Paxton creek to the hill at the eastern end : *Provided*, That he does not require compensation beyond two lots of ground in any of the squares of the cemetery.

*And Resolved*, That the Superintendent be authorized to have the fence enclosing the cemetery white washed.

Mr. MILLER and the Secretary were appointed a committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and make report.

JUNE 6, 1853.

The committee appointed for the purpose, made report, that they had examined the accounts of D. W. Gross, Treasurer, and that there was a balance in his hands of \$420 84.

*And Resolved*, That the compensation of the Treasurer be one hundred dollars per year, payable half yearly, and that he be credited with the amount for his services from the time of his appointment to the present time.

JOHN ROBERTS presented his bill for extra services in making four maps for the Treasurer and Keeper, with accompanying books of the lots, and prices, in the cemetery, and for cash advanced for sundries, amounting to forty-three dollars and seventeen cents, which was allowed, and the Treasurer directed to pay the same.

At an election by the lot-holders, the former officers were chosen, viz : ADAM K. FAHNESTOCK, *President*, and JOHN ROBERTS, HAMILTON ALRICKS, STEPHEN MILLER, DANIEL W. GROSS and Dr. JOHN H.



FAGER, *Managers*. The former Secretary, Superintendent, Treasurer and Keeper were continued under their former appointment for the ensuing year.

MAY 15, 1854.

*Resolved*, That hereafter in case of funerals on Sundays, or at any other time, when an unusual crowd of spectators may be expected to assemble at the cemetery, the Superintendent be authorized to employ any number of persons deemed advisable to assist the Keeper in maintaining order, and preserving the lots, railings and monuments from injury, and enforcing the rules of the cemetery.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary and Mr. MILLER be a committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer, and make report of the balance in his hands.

JUNE 3, 1854.

The committee appointed on the subject, made report, that they had examined the accounts of D. W. Gross, Treasurer, found them satisfactory, and that there was a balance in the treasury of \$1,314 50; which report was adopted.

JUNE 6, 1854.

The Secretary laid before the board the certificate of election by the lot-holders, held on the 5th instant, for the choice of officers of the association for the ensuing year, by which it appeared that the former officers were duly elected, viz: ADAM K. FAHNESTOCK, *President*, and JOHN ROBERTS, D. W. GROSS, STEPHEN MILLER, JOHN H. FAGER and HAMILTON ALRICKS, *Managers*.

D. W. GROSS was re-elected Treasurer, and JOHN ROBERTS Secretary and Superintendent.

*Resolved*, That the salary of the Keeper of the cemetery, until otherwise directed, be twenty-five dollars per month, to commence from the first day of June instant.

*And Resolved*, That the Superintendent be authorized to contract with some suitable person to paint the walls and ceiling of the four rooms on the first floor of the cottage at the cemetery, at such price as is usually paid for such labor and service, and of such color as may be deemed advisable.

MAY 25, 1855.

Dr. J. H. FAGER and the Secretary were appointed a committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer, and make report of the balance in his hands.

JUNE 30, 1855.

The Secretary laid before the board a certificate of election by the lot-holders, held on the 4th instant, for the choice of officers of the



association for the ensuing year, by which it appeared that the former officers were duly elected, viz: A. K. FAHNESTOCK, *President*, and JOHN ROBERTS, D. W. GROSS, STEPHEN MILLER, JOHN H. FAGER and HAMILTON ALRICKS, *Managers*.

JOHN ROBERTS was re-appointed Secretary and Superintendent, and D. W. GROSS Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed for the purpose, at last meeting, reported, that they had examined the accounts of D. W. GROSS, Treasurer, and found a balance in his hands, on the first of June instant, of \$355 73; which report was adopted.

*Resolved*, That a tool house be erected at the cemetery, and a chest of tools be procured for the use of the Keeper; also, that a portico be erected over the back door of the basement story of the dwelling, and that such parts of the back yard be paved as may be thought necessary.

MAY 24, 1856.

HAMILTON ALRICKS and JOHN ROBERTS were appointed a committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer, and report the balance in the treasury on the first of June next, at a meeting of the board on next Saturday.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1856.

The Secretary reported that he had examined the accounts of D. W. GROSS, Treasurer, and found the entries correct, and the Treasurer reported to the board the balance in his hands to be \$559 84; which report was adopted by the board.

JULY 31, 1856.

The Secretary laid before the board a certificate of election by the lot-holders, for officers of the association held on the 2d day of June last, by which it appeared that ADAM K. FAHNESTOCK was duly elected *President*, and JOHN ROBERTS, HAMILTON ALRICKS, DANIEL W. GROSS, JOHN H. FAGER and THO. W. BUFFINGTON, *Managers*, for the ensuing year. Mr. MILLER having declined a re-election, Mr. BUFFINGTON was elected in his stead.

AMOUNT OF MONEYS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED ON  
ACCOUNT OF THE HARRISBURG CEMETERY, FROM  
THE COMMENCEMENT TO JUNE 1, 1856.

*Moneys received and expended by John Roberts, Treasurer and Superintendent, from March 25, 1845, to September 30, 1845, when the Cemetery was opened for the sale of lots.*

DR.

(As per Leger, vol. 1, pages 1, 25 and 31.)

Cash received of Herman Alricks, Esq.....	\$76 50
Do.....Hamilton Alricks, Esq.....	76 50
Do.....Henry Buehler, Esq.....	76 50
Do.....Henry Walters, Esq.....	37 00
Do.....John C. Bucher, Esq.....	76 50
Do.....William Dock, Esq.....	76 50
Do.....James Peacock, Esq.....	51 50
Do.....Dr. Luther Reilly.....	76 50
Do.....Valentine Hummel, Esq.....	51 50
Do.....James M'Cormick, Esq.....	76 50
Do....from sale of wood from trees removed from road.....	20 94

Total cash received to September 30, 1845..... 696 44

Cash advanced by Treasurer during the progress of the work, to Sept. 30, 1845, including one dollar and fifty cents paid into the treasury at commencement, charged in Treasurer's account, page 1, of Leger, and not credited on opposite side of account.....	98 95½
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795 39½

CR.

(As per Leger, vol. 1, pages 2, 26 and 32.)

Cash paid Mrs. Herr for signing deed, as per agreement.....	\$10 00
Do....for parchment, and writing deed and bonds.....	6 50
Do....for recording deed.....	2 25
Do....for lumber for fence, &c., in part.....	230 10
Do....for making fence, in part.....	63 31½
Do....for whitewashing fence.....	31 50
Do....for carts and hauling.....	43 14
Do....for powder and tools.....	8 30
Do....for blank books and stationery.....	5 00
Do....for labor in making roads, grading and laying out the ground of the cemetery.....	395 29

Total expended to Sept. 30, 1845..... 795 39½

*Moneys received and expended by John Roberts, Treasurer and Superintendent, from September 30, 1845, to June 1, 1846.*

## DR.

1845. Cash received from sale of lots, as per Leger, vol. 1, page 31...	\$50 00
Do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....page 33...	374 00
1846....Do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....page 35...	126 00
Amount received from September 30, 1845, to June 1, 1846.....	<u>620 00</u>

## CR.

1845. By balance due Treasurer September 30, 1845, as above.....	\$98 95 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cash paid for blank deeds, printing, seal, wafers, &c., as per Leger, vol. 1, page 34.....	20 12
Do....for lumber for fence, and lime for whitewashing, as per Leger, vol. 1, page 34.....	64 75
Do....for smithwork, ironmongery, wheelbarrow, &c., as per Leger, vol 1, page 34.....	47 51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do....for road orders and viewers' pay, as per Leger, vol. 1, page 34.....	7 00
Do....for hauling.....as per Leger, vol. 1, page 34..	50
Do....Pratt & Son, for nails.....do.....do.....	40 50
Do....for labor.....do.....do.....do.....	59 93 $\frac{3}{4}$
Do... for lumber.....do.....do.....page 36..	56 77
1846. Do....for large rope and sundries.do.....do.....do.....	13 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do....for orders to open roads....do.....do.....do.....	2 00
Do....for hauling.....do.....do.....do.....	4 00
Do....for labor.....do.....do.....do.....	86 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do....Hother Hage, Assistant Engineer....do.....do.....	20 00
Amount paid from September 30, 1845, to June 1, 1846.....	521 64 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance in Treasury June 1, 1846 .....	98 35 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<u>620 00</u>

*Moneys received and expended by John Roberts, Treasurer and Superintendent, from June 1, 1846, to June 1, 1847.*

## DR.

1846. Balance in Treasury on June 1, 1846.....	\$98 35 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cash received from sale of lots, &c., as per Leger, vol. 1, p. 35,	42 50
1846-7. Do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....p. 37,	687 00
1847. Do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....p. 91,	125 00
Am't of last bal., and received from June 1, 1846, to June 1, 1847...	<u>952 85<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>

## CR.

1846.	By cash paid Hother Hage, Assistant Engineer, as per Leger, vol. 1, page 36.....	\$89 00
	Do.....Hickok & Cantine, for blank book, as per do....	75
	Do.....Putt and others, for labor, as per do.....	8 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
1846-7.	Do.....Henry Herr, bond No. 1, and interest, as per do., page 38.....	556 00
	Do.....Wm. H. Kepner, for sawing, as per do.....	7 96
	Do.....Sundries, as per do.....	33 14
	Do.....Wm. Putt, ten months' salary, at \$17 per month, as per do.....	170 00
1847.	Do.....Wm. Putt, one month's salary, as per do., page 91,	17 00
Amount paid from June 1, 1846, to June 1, 1847.....		882 47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance in Treasury June 1, 1847.....		120 37 $\frac{1}{4}$
		<u>952 85<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>

*Moneys received and expended by John Roberts, Treasurer and Superintendent, from June 1, 1847, to June 1, 1848.*

## DR.

1847.	Balance in Treasury on June 1, 1847.....	\$120 87 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Cash received from sale of lots, as per Leger, vol. 1, page 91..	455 37
1847-8.	Do.....do.....do.....page 121,	563 10
Am't of last bal., and received from June 1, 1847, to June 1, 1848..		<u>1,138 84<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>

## CR.

1847.	Cash paid Wm. Putt, six months' salary, at \$17 per month, as per Leger, vol. 1, page 92.....	\$102 00
	Do....I. G. M'Kinley, for printing pamphlets, as per do..	25 37
	Do....Henry Herr, on bond due March 1, 1847...do.....	400 00
	Do.....do.....bal. of bond and interest, do., p. 122..	129 50
	Do....Wm. Putt, six months' salary, at \$17 per month, do.,	102 00
	Do....Sundries to June 1, 1848, as per do.....	75
Amount paid from June 1, 1847, to June 1, 1848.....		759 62
Balance in Treasury June 1, 1848.....		379 22 $\frac{3}{4}$
		<u>1,138 84<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>



*Moncys received and expended by John Roberts, Treasurer and Superintendent, from June 1, 1848, to June 1, 1849.*

## DR.

1848. Balance in Treasury on June 1, 1848.....	\$379 22 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Cash rec'd from sale of lots, &c., as per Leger, vol. 1, p. 121,	129 00
1848-9. Do.....do.....do.....do.....	596 50
1849. Do.....do.....do.....do.....p. 191,	507 20
Am't of last bal., and received from June 1, 1848, to June 2, 1849..	<u>1,611 92<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>

## CR.

1848. Cash paid Wm. Putt, one month's salary, as per Leger, vol. 1. page 122.....	\$17 00
Do...John Orth, for corn broom, as per do.....	18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1848-9. Do...Henry Herr, last bond and interest, due March 1, 1848, as per do., page 162.....	540 60
Do...Wm. Putt, eight months' and eighteen days' salary, at \$17 per month, as per do.....	146 06
Do...H. Dickman, for masonry at bridge, as per do.....	3 94
Do...Doek & Ott, for plank for do., as per do.....	9 64
Do...John Sanders, for hauling, as per do.....	50
Do...A. Haehulen, for stone for bridge.....	1 20
1849. Do...Wm. Putt, three months' salary, at \$17 per month, as per do., page 192.....	51 00
Do...Houser & Loehman, bill of sundries, as per do.....	7 79
Do...Wm. Doek, Esq., amount advanced beyoud price of his lots, taken with interest thereon, as per do..	32 16
Do...Herman Alricks, Esq.....do.....do.....	42 23
Do...Hamilton Alricks, Esq.....do.....do.....	32 05
Allowance made to John Roberts, Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent of the work, including all surveys, plans and maps of the ground, and other services, from the commence- ment of the work to March 27, 1849, as per resolution of the board of the 5th May, 1849.....	550 00
Amount paid from June 1, 1848, to June 1, 1849.....	<u>1,434 35<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
Balance in Treasury June 1, 1849.....	177 57
	<u>1,611 92<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>

*Monies received and expended by John Roberts, Treasurer and Superintendent, from June 1, 1849, to June 1, 1850.*

DR.

1849. Balance in Treasury June 1, 1849.....	\$177 57
1850. Received from sale of lots and interments to June 1, 1850....	1,129 05
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	1,306 62
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CR.

1849. Cash paid Wm. Putt, twelve months' salary, at \$17 per month	\$204 00
Do.....do.....one year's house rent, as per resolution	
June 5, 1849.....	75 00
Do....Henry Herr, on late purchase, as per resolution of	
August 29, 1849.....	200 00
Do....Richard Updegrave, on account of house.....	100 00
Do....Paul Shatzer, for one hundred and thirty locust	
posts, at fifteen cents.....	19 50
Do....D. W. Gross, for grass seed.....	6 25
Do....Recording deed from Henry Herr.....	2 18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Do.....do.....do.....John Seale and wife.....	1 75
Do....For acknowledging deeds.....	1 50
Do....For whitewashing fence.....	25 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Do....For lime for do.....	2 00
Do....Barringer, for painting gates, &c.....	12 00
Do....Printing, blank books, wafers and sundries.....	9 99
Do....Labor in grading ground and filling up section C, as	
per resolution of July 5, 1849.....	119 50
Compensation to Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent, for	
services, making surveys, plots, writing deeds, and superin-	
tending laborers in grading, excavating and filling grounds,	
&c.....	167 00
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	945 80
Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 1, 1850.....	360 82
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	1,306 62
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DR.

1850-1. Balance in Treasury, June 1, 1850.....	\$360 82
Received from sales of lots and interments to June 1, 1851..	2,044 52
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	2,405 34
Balance due Treasurer, June 1, 1851.....	416 54
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	2,821 88
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## CR.

1850-1. Cash paid Richard Updegrave, on account of building.....	\$2,010 13
Do.... Wm. Putt, seven months' salary, at \$17, and one year's rent, at \$75.....	262 00
Do.... Harrisburg Bank, on Treasurer's note.....	109 00
Do.... M'Kinley, Bigler & Wilt, for rails and pickets for fence.....	77 21
Do.... For labor.....	16 50
Do.... A. K. Fahnestock, for nails and ironmongery...	12 83
Do.... Sundries.....	7 43
Do.... J. Baab, for printing.....	17 00
Do.... Jacob Huey, for making fence.....	43 00
Do.... Henry Herr, for posts.....	6 18
Do.... Reward for perpetrator of mischief done to monument.....	25 00
Loss on counterfeit note.....	5 00
Allowance to J. Roberts, Secretary, Treasurer, and as Architect of building, and superintending the erection thereof, including all drawings for the same, specifications, contracts, &c.....	200 00
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	2,821 88
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*Moneys received and expended by John Roberts, Treasurer and Superintendent, from June 1, 1851, to Oct. 1, 1851, when he resigned.*

## DR.

1851. Cash received from sale of lots, and from interments, from June 1, to October 1, 1851.....	\$631 01
Balance due Treasurer, October 1, 1851; settled, by the board assuming the payment of a note in bank for \$300, borrowed by Treasurer for the use of association. See minutes of October 2, 1851.....	296 45
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	927 45
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## CR.

1851. By balance in favor of Treasurer, June 1, 1851.....	\$416 54
Paid Instalment and interest on Treasurer's note in Harrisburg Bank.....	107 47
Wm. Putt, four months' salary, at \$17 per month.....	68 00
Richard Updegrave, on house.....	91 50
Joseph Lingle, for building privy.....	46 50
George C. Fager, for tinning.....	52 21
Laborers, for widening road, &c.....	107 00
J. P. Rutherford, for stone.....	3 00
Bigler & Wilt, for boards.....	5 20
Sundries.....	5 00
Salary of Treasurer to October 1, 1851.....	25 00
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	927 45
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*Cash received by Daniel W. Gross, Treasurer of Cemetery Association  
from October 1, 1851, to June 7, 1852.*

## DR.

1851-2. Cash received from sale of lots and interments.....	\$779 00
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## CR.

1851-2. Cash paid Wm. Putt, nine months' salary, at \$17 per month,	\$153 00
Do...A. K. Fahnestock, bill of sundries.....	14 12
Do...J. & D. Lingle, lumber.....	10 42
Do...Jacob Duey, for fence.....	21 20
Do...Sundries.....	25
Do...Harrisburg Bank, interest on Treasurer's note....	14 31
Do...Hyer & Springer, for painting.....	37 00
Do...M'Kinley, Bigler & Wilt, for lumber.....	53 56
Do...George P. Weistling, for coal.....	6 00
Do...Richard Updegrave, carpenter work.....	87 42
Do...Letzinger, for stone.....	10 25
Do...George C. Fager, stove pipes and fixing.....	1 25
Do...Labor for widening road.....	194 50
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Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 7, 1852.....	175 72
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## DR.

1852-3. Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 7, 1852.....	\$175 72
Cash rec'd from sales of lots and interments to June 4, 1853,	1,506 60
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## CR.

1852-3. Cash paid William Putt, eleven months' salary, at \$17 per month.....	\$187 00
Do...Labor, carts and horses, in laying out new ground, cutting, filling and grading grounds, &c.....	261 50
Do...Benneville Putt, for labor on grounds.....	192 00
Do...Harrisburg Bank, note of Treasurer, and interest,	306 33
Do...Richard Updegrave, carpenter work.....	29 25
Do...Sundries—printing, acknowledging deeds, &c....	10 94
Do...E. Gary, masonry at house.....	50 76
Do...J. & E. C. Eby, coal.....	12 12
Do...Mason, for stone at M'Allen's.....	21 25
Do...A. K. Fahnestock, nails and sundries.....	8 30
Do...J. & D. Lingle, for lumber.....	9 53
Do...John Roberts, eighteen months' salary, at \$100 per year, as Secretary and Superintendent of works, &c.....	150 00
Do...John Roberts, for fruit trees for garden, &c.....	12 50
Do...William Colder, for hauling stone for well.....	10 00
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Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 4, 1853.....	420 84
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## DR.

1853-4. Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 4, 1853.....	\$120 84
Received from sale of lots and interments to June 3, 1854..	1,883 00
	<u>2,303 84</u>

## CR.

1853-4. Cash paid William Putt, twelve months' salary, at \$17 per month.....	\$204 00
Do...D. W. Gross, Treasurer, two years eight and one-third months' service, at \$100 per year.....	266 64
Do...John Roberts, Secretary and Superintendent, one year and six months' service, at \$100 per year, and bill of extra service.....	193 17
Do...Leonard G. Cunkle, bill of smith work.....	34 11
Do...B. Putt, B. Shade, and others, labor.....	256 75
Do...John Till, for lumber.....	6 84
Do...J. & D. Lingle, for do.....	10 36
Do...S. Rutherford, for lime.....	1 87
Do...Sundries.....	15 60
	<u>989 34</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 3, 1854.....	1,314 50
	<u>2,303 84</u>

## DR.

1854-5. Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 3, 1854.....	\$1,314 50
Received from sale of lots and interments to June 1, 1855..	1,368 90
	<u>2,682 40</u>

## CR.

1854-5. Cash paid Henry Herr's executors, amount of new purchase and interest.....	\$1,357 81
Do...William Putt, twelve months' service, at \$25 per month.....	300 00
Do...Benneville Putt, for labor.....	306 50
Do...D. W. Gross, Treasurer, one year's salary.....	100 00
Do...John Roberts, Secretary and Superintendent, do.,	100 00
Do...M. Swiler, for stoves.....	18 90
Do...W. Bush, repairing railing.....	5 50
Do...J. Till, for oak plank.....	3 18
Do...Gross & Kunkel, for coal.....	19 59
Do...Lewis and Radabaugh, police services at funerals,	4 00
Do...John Orth, painting and papering.....	24 00
Do...E. M. Pollock, for wall paper.....	5 28
Do...Sundries.....	6 00
	<u>2,250 67</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 1, 1855.....	431 73
	<u>2,682 40</u>

## HARRISBURG CEMETERY.

## DR.

1855-6. Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 1, 1855.....	\$131 73
Received from sale of lots and interments to June 1, 1856..	1,342 90
	<u>1,774 63</u>

## CR.

1855-6. Cash paid William Putt, twelve months' service, at \$25 per month.....	\$300 00
Do...D. W. Gross, one year's service as Treasurer.....	100 00
Do...John Roberts, as Secretary and Superintendent, one year's salary.....	100 00
Do...B. Putt and others, labor.....	305 00
Do...Evans Gary, mason work at tool house.....	43 23
Do...Updegrove & Jones, building tool house and veranda to dwelling, and materials.....	276 79
Do...J. P. Rutherford, stone and lime for do.....	35 00
Do...Fager & Mayer, for spouting at house.....	17 37
Do...Wm. Bell, for paving and sand.....	10 40
Do...J. L. Lingle, for boards.....	8 25
Do...Gross & Kunkle, for coal.....	10 50
Do...Lewis and Radabaugh, police service at funerals..	3 00
Do...Sundries .....	5 25
	<u>1,214 79</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 1, 1856.....	559 84
	<u>1,774 63</u>



